

Senate File 471

H-1270

1 Amend the Committee amendment, H-1251, to Senate File 471,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 5, through page 7, line 12, and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1.19 Rights and protections
6 beginning at conception — construction.

7 1. The sovereign state of Iowa recognizes that life is
8 valued and protected from the moment of conception, and
9 each life, from that moment, is accorded the same rights
10 and protections, including the right to life, guaranteed to
11 all persons by the Constitution of the United States, the
12 Constitution of the State of Iowa, and the laws of this state.

13 2. This section shall not be construed to create or
14 recognize a right to an abortion, to impose civil or criminal
15 liability on a woman upon whom an abortion is performed, or to
16 prohibit the use of any means of contraception.

17 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter
18 existing provisions of law relating to inheritance, taxation,
19 or in vitro fertilization.

20 4. For the purposes of this section:

21 a. "Abortifacient" means a method of inhibiting the
22 development of a human pregnancy at any stage following
23 conception.

24 b. "Abortion" means as defined in section 146.1.

25 c. "Conception" means the fusion of the human spermatozoon
26 with a human ovum.

27 d. "Contraception" means a method of inhibiting the
28 development of a human pregnancy at any stage prior to
29 conception. "Contraception" does not include an abortifacient.

30 Sec. 2. APPELLATE JURISDICTION. The Iowa supreme court
31 shall not have appellate jurisdiction over the provisions of
32 this Act.

33 Sec. 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this
34 Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held
35 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or

1 application of this Act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
3 provisions of this Act are severable.

4 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
5 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

6 2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting <An Act
7 relating to the protection of life beginning at conception,
8 and>>

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